

Through five generations of our family we  
have passed down an affectionate form of  
communication: a signature whistle that is not  
dissimilar to that of the native Australian Whipbird.

It makes us smile each time we're called.

**Father & Daughter, Sandy & Nicky Oatley**



# ABOUT WHIPBIRD

## A CALL FROM THE PAST

### THE OATLEY FAMILY WHISTLE

We have a five note whistle that has run in five generations of our family for close to 100 years. Bob and his father Geoffrey first used it to call out to each other and it's since been passed down through Bob's son Sandy, to his daughter Nicky and now young Eva. The whistle is reminiscent of the iconic sound of Australia's native Whipbird.

The Whipbird wine range symbolically connects multiple generations of the Oatley Family. Building on the strengths of all that has come before it, Whipbird aims to unlock new opportunities for our family wine business.





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## A CALL FROM THE LAND

The Whipbird is native to Australia and New Guinea. Famous for its distinctive whip-crack call, it is one of the most recognisable sounds in the Australian landscape.

They can be found in the rainforests, and shrublands along Australia's east coast but because they are shy and secretive – whipbirds are often heard – but rarely seen.



WHIPBIRD CALL

